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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Hitoshi Asahi, et al.  
Application No. : 10/582,830  
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For : Steel Plates For Ultra-High-Strength Linepipes And  
Ultra-High-Strength Linepipes Having Excellent Low-  
Temperature Toughness And Manufacturing Methods  
Thereof  
Examiner : Yee, Deborah  
Art Unit : 1793  
Confirmation No. : 5012

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.